

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v-

No. 14 CR 855

RAMEL PIERSON,

Defendant.

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ORDER

The Court has received and reviewed Defendant Ramel Pierson's application for bail, made in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the opposition and reply submissions in connection therewith. (See Docket Entry Nos. 56, 59, and 60.) The Court will hold a telephonic hearing on Mr. Pierson's application on **April 9, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.** Mr. Pierson's counsel must file a written notice as to whether Mr. Pierson consents to waive his appearance for the telephonic proceeding by **April 9, 2020, at 12:00 p.m.**

To access the call, the parties must dial 888-363-4734 and enter the access code 1527005, followed by the security code 2560. During the call, the participants are directed to observe the following rules:

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Additionally, teleconference participants are reminded of the general prohibition against photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings. Violation of these prohibitions may result in sanctions, including removal of court issued media credentials,

restricted entry to future hearings, denial of entry to future hearings, or any other sanctions deemed necessary by the court.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
April 8, 2020

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
United States District Judge